

Congratulations to the Winners of the Teen Writing Challenge

Grades 6—8

3rd Place—Grace Davies

Reality

Sometimes I get stuck in bed
Pondering and reflecting, resting my
head

In past memories
Visualizing how I see myself in the
future and how I ought to be

Sometimes I lay in bed and feel abso-
lutely free

Mind clear, body at peace
Feeling beautiful in every way

Sometimes I sit in my chair and stare
Imagining life without a single care
Life without trials and life without hurt

But then I get out of my chair and
begin to realize

That a life without struggles

A life without a care

Is not a life at all

Face the reality

In order to rise up, we must fall

